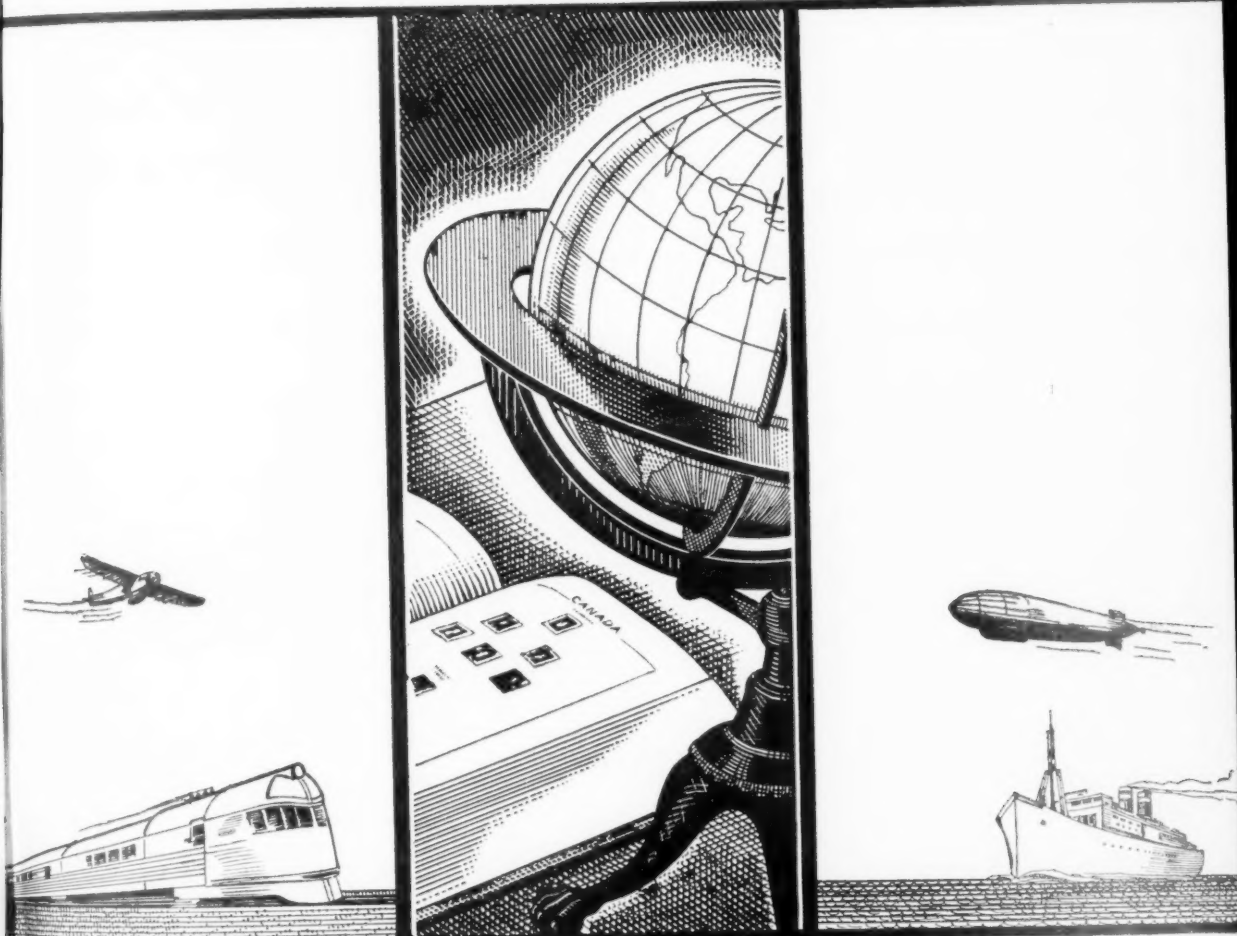


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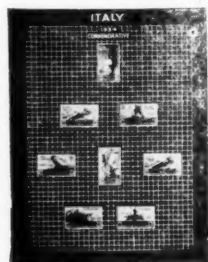
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# Two Telegrams and a Surcharge

By BOB RICHARDSON

The pen is mightier than the sword and one set of Salvador stamps are reminders that on one occasion at least, the telegraph accomplished more than a host of rebel bullets . . .

Ever since Central America achieved independence of Spain attempts have been made to unite the five republics into a union. Each country has been divided into "unionists" and "anti-unionists" and while the aims were quite different from those of the similarly tagged groups in the United States today, there's no denying that back in the 1890's the supporters of each side made Central American life far from tranquil, too.

The brothers Carlos and Antonio Ezeta, musicians, had traveled Central America's smallest republic in that occupation, but finding the rewards indifferent, gave up the theater for the sometimes more lucrative career of politics—on the anti-union side. On June 22, 1890, President Menendez was deposed by a successful revolution and as part of the celebration faced the firing squad. At the age of 35 Carlos Ezeta found himself provisional president, which an "election" promptly made permanent. Brother Antonio became vice-president and general of the army. They had advanced from minstrels to the highest (and most precarious) offices of the republic in a few short years!

## WAR WITH GUATEMALA

The neighboring republic of Guatemala was much in favor of the union (perhaps it would be the largest unit) and like too many neighbors was determined on having its neighbors think the same way. Then, too, Guatemalans had another grievance, having lost their greatest president, Rufino Barrios, when he was killed on April 2, 1885, while invading Salvador. The general, you will remember, is a familiar figure on Guatemalan postal paper. His successor, President Barillas, was determined to achieve his illustrious predecessor's objective. On July 17, 1890, he invaded Salvador, but to the surprise of all, General Ezeta proved himself no less proficient in military strategy than on the stage and on July 20 defeated the Guatemalans with heavy losses to them. Following up his victory with a counter-invasion of Guatemala, he was routed and so both countries were back where

they were when hostilities opened. Troops were massed and by July 27 Barillas had some 40,000 opposing Ezeta's 10,000. Fortunately for the latter a revolution broke out in Guatemala and before the war could be resumed both countries agreed to mediation by the United States. Perhaps the Guatemalans were impressed with the celerity with which Antonio suppressed a Salvador revolution which started on July 31 and ended next day with capture and shooting of the leader.

President Carlos, proud of his family's exploits, and having time for such trifles (military operations having quieted), N. F. Seebeck of undying philatelic notoriety, was instructed to prepare a set of stamps with the president's portrait in lieu of the usual coat of arms. In 1893 the eleven values (Scott's A21) appeared, the president being gaily adorned with a helmet of the type later glorified by Mack Sennett and which at the time was

in use by letter carriers in the United States.

## BUSINESS FOR SEEBECK

Brother Antonio having become the current national hero and being acclaimed as the "Lion of the Frontier" it was thought he also was worthy of postal fame, and the 1895 set was ordered with his likeness, each of the twelve values being in a different ornate frame. Truly, Seebeck was finding his Salvador contract a good one, especially considering three different Columbus commemorative sets in that many years.

On June 3, 1894, another revolution budded and with customary diligence the "Lion of the Frontier" took the field. The rebels were soon on the run and their cause was nearly lost, when somehow they obtained the brothers' private code. An ingenious scheme, sounding like those O. Henry used in his tales of the banana republics, was concocted. Tapping the telegraph wire, the rebel plotters sent

## Introducing Our New Editor

**T**HIS week marks a mile stone in the history of Linn's Weekly Stamp News. The magazine is going out to almost 18,000 readers from a fine, new publishing plant and at the same time a new editor takes up the supervision of the editorial department of the publication. George W. Linn, who has been publisher and editor since the inception of the magazine, relinquishes a part of his duties in order to devote more time to the development of the philatelic accessory department. He will continue to supervise the magazine in the capacity of managing editor.

The new editor is Don Houseworth. Mr. Houseworth is already known to the readers of this magazine as he has been a frequent contributor to its columns during the last four years.

Mr. Houseworth is thirty-four years old and has spent almost half his life in the newspaper business. For fourteen years he was a member of the staff of the St. Joseph (Mo.) News-Press and Gazette where he began work as a cub reporter and by successive promotions reached the desk of Sunday editor. He was also connected for a short time with the Santa Monica (Calif.) Evening Outlook and comes to Linn's magazine from the Santa Barbara (Calif.) Morning Press, where he was telegraph editor.

Mr. Houseworth has had some experience in stamp dealing having operated a mail approval business several years and therefore has an understanding of many of the problems that confront the business side of the hobby. He is a collector, too, specializing in the stamps of the Australian commonwealth. In the latter connection it might be mentioned that he is president of the Society of Australasian Specialists.

to President Carlos at the capital a message reading: "All is lost, I flee to the coast, save yourself—Antonio." In great haste, spurred by thoughts of the fate of former President Menendez, President Ezeta gathered up what cash the national treasury contained and speedily followed the advice of the telegram. Meanwhile the telegraphers had sent the general a message on the same day reading: "Cannot send further aid. Forced to leave country. Advise you do the same.—Carlos." The surprised general gathered his staff and fled to the port of La Libertad, where they boarded the

U. S. S. Bennington and left for the United States.

#### SEEBECK SAVES ORDER

On June 26 the rebels, victorious on all "telegraph fronts," formed a provisional government and speedily took steps to extradite the general, the president and the treasury. Seebeck had already prepared the set with the general's picture but the rebel government was in no mood to suffer his features on its stamps. Salesman Seebeck was an enterprising fellow—as everyone doing business with the unstable governments of Latin America of those days had to be. To make the set acceptable, over the general's gold-braided portrait was printed the national coat of arms so thoroughly that not one brass button has since been discerned through the foliage of flags, rifles and other heraldic paraphernalia. In 1895 the stamps appeared, and today they still are found among the low priced Seebeck sets.

The moral of this philatelic fiasco of 1895? Perhaps it should be—"Don't Telegraph—WRITE!"

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The thousands of readers of this magazine will be interested in knowing that Linprint, Inc., has moved into its new building and is now publishing the magazine from a modernized plant. Having occupied the old quarters on Chestnut street almost continuously since 1898, the printing company long ago outgrew the location but was not able to relocate in a satisfactory building until the purchase of the Park street property by George W. Linn, president of the company.

The task of moving was accomplished in record time and production stepped ahead even while electricians and carpenters were still on the premises. The printing shop is much larger than Linprint has ever had and the offices offer ample accommodations for an enlarged staff of workers. With circulation of the magazine nearing the 18,000 mark and the demand for albums and other philatelic supplies at a new high point, the move to larger quarters was imperative.

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# Your Washington Correspondent

BY CHARLES A. KENNY  
The Washington Times Stamp Editor

Post office officials are still silent concerning the first day sale date for the five-cent Army and Navy heroes' commemorative. Designs for the stamps had not been approved by April 9, according to Robert Fellers, superintendent of the division of stamps. From all indications, each week that an announcement fails to materialize, means a week later for the probable release

date. It now appears that the stamps will not be placed on sale at the service academies until the middle of May.

Total sales of the Philatelic Agency for the month of March amounted to \$239,809.52, according to an announcement this week by post office officials. At the same time, figures for the first quarter, ending March 31 were also released, amounting to \$601,081.03. The March figures were about \$15,000 higher than February.

Although the moving of the Philatelic Agency and exhibition room of the post office department to larger headquarters has been delayed, it has been stated that the new offices will be ready for occupancy, April 18.

Post Office officials are in receipt of a request for a commemorative stamp to be issued in connection with the 150th anniversary of the passage of the ordinance for the purchase of the Northwest Territory in 1778.

According to reliable information just received, there are plenty of Trans-Pacific 1935s still at the agency. When the announcement was forthcoming some months ago concerning the issuance of the 20- and 50-cent Trans-Pacifics, there was a rush for the '35s. Opinion was that these stamps would be taken off sale. However, such will not be the case. There were 10,300,000 of this issue printed. Many were in poor condition and will be redeemed, but the stock will remain on sale until exhausted, and not scrapped April 21. During the last few weeks there has been a sharp decline in the purchase of these airmails.

The Philippine bureau of posts, through its philatelic agency here, has announced that a profit of 1,211,495.19 pesos has been realized for 1936. The increased income was netted largely through the issuance of the Commonwealth, Quezon, Rizal, Clipper and Arnac stamps. According to James Waldo Fawcett of the Washington Star, "speculators are known to have bought large quantities" of these stamps.

There is a buzzing around Washington philatelic circles that several foreign governments expect to open philatelic agencies in Washington. Just what countries will be represented is not known, but it is believed that Cuba, the Soviet, and Italy are interested. Last year the philatelic agent of Sweden

spent many hours at the Philatelic Agency here and was favorably impressed by the "take". No doubt undersecretaries of the ministries and consulates are sending home dispatches concerning the monthly figures of the Philatelic Agency, as released by the post office department.

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A Canadian post office department release just received states that the 4, 5 and 8-cent values of the series will be available on May 10 and first day covers may be obtained by collectors from Charlottetown, P.E.I.; Halifax, N.S.; St. John, N.B.; Quebec and Montreal, P.Q.; Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton, Kingston, London, Windsor, Fort William and Port Arthur, Ontario; Winnipeg, Manitoba; Regina and Saskatoon, Sask.; Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, Calgary and Edmonton, Alberta; and Vancouver and Victoria, B. C.

At the same time a double-size commemorative stamp, in the 3-cent denomination, will be released. This will be known as the coronation issue and will picture the king and queen.

In connection with the George stamps which have just appeared it is of interest to report that the year date can be found minutely inscribed in the design. With the aid of a glass the date can be located above the left numeral.

## ATEX Entries

Among the entries for ATEX, to be held at Atlantic City April 23-25, are the following: Alfred Lichtenstein, British North America; Laurence B. Mason, U. S. Postmasters and Carriers; Theodore E. Steinway, Hamburg, on cover; Harry L. Lindquist, Norway; Eugene Klein,

Heligoland; James Starr, China; Dr. H. E. Radash, Mulready envelopes; Henry C. Needham, early Philippines; Max Johl, 20th century U. S. commemoratives; Charles W. Gramm, Masonic cancels on 19th century U. S.; Henry F. Heuer, Haiti; Jacques Kilcher, Switzerland; Ralph F. Holdzkorn, Belgian Congo; and Mrs. Ida Kilcher, Finland.

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ASCENSION—1, 2, 3d	.18
BAHAMAS—1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> , 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> , 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> d	.18
BARBADOS—1, 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> , 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> d	.18
BASUTOLAND—1, 2, 3d	.18
BECHUANALAND—1, 2, 3d	.18
BERMUDA—1, 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> , 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> d	.18
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BR. HONDURAS—3, 4, 5c	.18
BR. SOLOMON—1, 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> , 3d	.23
CAYMAN IS.—1, 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> , 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> d	.18
CEYLON—6, 9, 20c	.28
CYPRUS—1, 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> , 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> pias	.18
DOMINICA—1, 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> , 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> d	.18
FALK IS.—1, 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> , 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> d	.18
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JAMAICA—1, 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> , 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> d	.18
KENYA—5, 20, 30c	.23
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MAURITIUS—5, 12, 20c	.28
MONTserrat—1, 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> , 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> d	.18
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GREAT BRITAIN, estimated	.20
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## **Editor's Comment**

**NO DULL EVENINGS** Before coming to Columbus to become affiliated with the most widely read philatelic periodical in America, I had the genuine pleasure of attending several sessions of the Santa Monica Stamp Club. It was a delight to sit in with men who had mastered the problems that so often confront and lead to the decay of local organizations of stamp collectors. Never a dull evening in the clubrooms of the Santa Monica group.

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instance was due to the willingness of every member to put his heart and soul into everything undertaken by the club. The old program bugaboo, so often a stumbling block, was no problem at all. The program chairman simply placed 50 slips of paper into a hat and asked the members to draw. Each slip bore a meeting date and so every member was charged with the responsibility of preparing one program during the year. Those programs I heard were excellent and the fact that a man did not possess public speaking qualifications detracted not a whit from what he had to say or what he had to show.

I believe, too, that the seating arrangement helped to promote closer association of the members. All were grouped around one long table and looked each other in the face. You can't meet the eyes of others many evenings and not become pretty well acquainted with those who sit around you.

One of the feature offerings of the Santa Monica club is a printed notice that is placed in the album of every member. This notice is to the effect that the club stands ready to appraise the stamps and otherwise assist the heirs of deceased members in disposing of the property. It matters not which club first conceived the idea but the A. P. S. chapter at St. Joseph, Mo., also has followed a similar plan for several years.

The Santa Monica group is fortunate that it is not clogged with collectors whose activities run in the same groove. Some fine general collections are owned by the membership and there are specialists in certain foreign lines. As a result the programs and the stamps shown at the weekly gatherings offer refreshing variety.

One other point which—Oh, so many—clubs might adopt with profit. At Santa Monica the officers and directors retire to an ante-room at 7:30 o'clock. They emerge at 8 o'clock for the opening of the general meeting. During that half hour virtually all the tiresome business of the club has been transacted. After all, stamp clubs should be fun. Or don't you think so?

—Don Houseworth.

## **Hitler on Stamps**

An Associated Press dispatch from Berlin brings word that Reichsfuehrer Hitler will be pictured on German postage for the first time on April 20 when a special birthday issue will be released. That date will be Hitler's forty-eighth birthday.

The news dispatch states that the stamps will be produced in blocks of four and bear the inscription: "He who wants to save a nation can only think heroically," a statement made by the German dictator.

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For several years Helen E. Dye, Los Angeles, Calif., has been conducting one of the finest stamp clubs in the country. The members are all children and all are crippled. Some of these youngsters are confined to wheel chairs, some manage to move about with the aid of crutches. Cheerful little souls they are who have been compelled to find their recreation in the less strenuous activities of childhood.

The children are enthusiastic about stamp collecting and the monthly meeting is a red letter day. Each club session emphasizes biography and history of the United States as well as stamp work and everything follows parliamentary procedure. Stamps are distributed among the children with all being permitted to look through what is available and select what they want. The visitor who watches one of these sessions will not soon forget the heart throbs he experiences.

Instead of answering questions Mrs. Dye refers the children to the standard catalogue or other reference book so that they may dig out the information for themselves. Mrs. Dye's big problem is a source of stamp supply in order to keep up the distribution.

The readers of Linn's Weekly Stamp News can share in the sponsorship of the club if they so desire and I am sure the resulting satisfaction with having done something toward brightening lives of unfortunate children will be ample payment for the effort. Mrs. Dye and the youngsters will be delighted to receive gifts of stamps that may not interest the present owners—even a few of the commoner items will be appreciated for there is a great lack of funds behind this club for such purchases.

Mrs. Dye lives at 946 South Figueroa street, Los Angeles, and donations should be sent there.

## A Major Exhibition

With a goal of 1,000 exhibits, of which more than 500 have been promised, the fifth annual convention of the Oklahoma Philatelic Society probably will be the outstanding gathering of collectors and stamps in the Southwest this year. The convention and exhibition is to be held Sept. 17 to 19 at Bartlesville, Okla.

The meeting will be the first opportunity for collectors throughout the Southwest to gather at one point and efforts are being made now to contact as many as possible through the local clubs. Sizable exhibits have been promised from New Zealand, Great Britain, Germany and Belgium in addition to some notable collections of United States. Convention information may be obtained from Miss Helen Hibbard, secretary, at Bartlesville, Okla.

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Much activity is being noticed at Port Washington, N. Y., where the huge hanger on Manhasset bay is being renovated. It is planned by American Airways to use this hangar to house planes on trans-Atlantic service and work is being rushed to get them in shape. Pan-American Airways will, no doubt, land passengers at North Beach airport but servicing and storage will be at Port Washington. In the meantime, Montreal wants the terminus with a spur to New York City but the summer will develop several points that are hazy yet.

Richard Tokunaga sends a cover from the U. S. S. Argonaut under date of March 18 for the arrival of Amelia Earhart, a beautiful cachet. James Chun sends one for the arrival of the navy's new air squadron at Pearl Harbor. The cover, sent by air, was cancelled aboard the USS Chaumont on Jan. 29 and we received it about March 10. It had evidently made the trip to the Asiatic station and back on the Chaumont, a transport ship, before being sent onward.

Other covers received were airmail special delivery covers for first day of the army and navy 4-centers. The colors are pleasing but the service was rotten, taking four to five days to arrive, although the time in transit was only 24 hours. The covers never left Washington on the day of issue.

Newport Beach, Calif., will issue a cachet for the twenty-fifth anniversary of Glenn L. Martin's flight from Newport bay to Catalina Island, to San Pedro, and return. This was quite a flight and the cachet will depict the past and present, showing Martin's latest ships, the China clippers. Covers to Postmaster W. H. Adams, Newport Beach, Calif.

The Canadian post office department announces as of March 27, that Canadian collectors may send covers prepaid with Canadian postage to the postmaster at San Francisco for transmission on the first flight to Macao and Hong Kong on the flight leaving San Francisco on April 21. Rates are to Hawaii, 25c; to Guam, 50c; to Philippines, 75c; to Macao and Hong Kong, 90c. This will be novel in that stamps will be cancelled at San Francisco.

An old friend, R. E. Young, sends us a couple of covers, one for dedication of Bishop Airport, Flint, Mich., on May 18, 1935, and the other for Fort Meade, Fla., postmarked Dec. 14, 1936, but no marking. Did Fort Meade dedicate on this day or is the cover one of those that someone got tired of holding? How about it, George?

Visalia, Calif., may dedicate in May, covers to C. of C. . . Fort Lauderdale, Fla., says no opening ceremonies or future dedication. . . Eureka, Calif., still developing airport. . . Tenth anniversary of AM 11, Pittsburgh-Cleveland, on April 21.

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By PENNINGTON PENN



**A**MONG the semi-postal stamps issued by the German republic, bearing a surtax for charity, was the castle issue of 1932. Each stamp depicted a famous German castle and the type known as SP-33 showed Stolzenfels Castle. This has been numbered 822 in Scott's and was issued in the value of 6 (rpf) plus 2 rpf. The color is light blue.

The Castle of Stolzenfels is finely placed on a jutting rock overlooking the Rhine and the little village of Kapellen, and is nearly opposite to the confluence of the Lahn with the Rhine, three miles above Coblenz. Its picturesque outline and commanding position seem to justify its name of the "Proud Rock," and render it one of the most imposing feudal castles on the Rhine. It is one of the numerous fortresses built by the Archbishops of Treves, and was the favorite residence of several of these princely prelates. The Princess Isabella, sister of Henry III. of England, and bride of the Emperor Frederick II., was lodged here with a splendid retinue in 1235. The castle was destroyed by the French in 1688, and was abandoned to decay, until it was presented by the town of Coblenz to the King of Prussia early in the nineteenth century, and was restored by that monarch.

A fine carriage road was built partly by bridging a ravine up to the castle. Pretty gardens and walks were laid out about the castle as part of the scheme of restoration. One apartment of the castle, the Rittersaal, is painted with frescoes by Stilke which represent the knightly virtues and accomplishments of Courage, Fidelity, Justice, Perseverance, Love, and Music, by scenes from history. Courage: the death of the blind King John of Bohemia at the battle of Crecy, August 27, 1346, after having fastened his horse to those of two knights. Fidelity: Herman von Siebeneichen saves the Emperor Frederick Barbarossa, by exposing himself to the Guelph assassins, having compelled the emperor to fly. Love: The Emperor Frederick II. receives his bride Isabella Plantagenet, sister of Henry III. of England. Music: Philip of Swabia and his wife Irene sailing down the Rhine, surrounded by the most famous minstrels of their day. Justice: Rudolph of Habsburg re-establishes general peace. Perseverance: Godfrey of Bouillon hangs up his arms in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. On the window side are St. Gereon, St. George, St. Maurice, and St. Reinhold. In another room is an armory, where are preserved the swords of Tilly, Blucher, Napoleon, Murat, and other noted soldiers.

Only a few years before the castle was presented to the King of Prussia it was offered for sale at 70 dollars and there were no buyers. In 1845, Queen Victoria of England was a guest of the King of Prussia at Stolzenfels and the apartments occupied by her majesty are still shown to visitors who come from Coblenz to visit the "Proud Rock."

### More Illustrations

Forthcoming issues of Linn's Weekly Stamp News will be notable for numerous improvements, one being the more liberal use of illustrations. The magazine has been building a morgue of stamp engravings for many years but because of cramped quarters at the old location it was not practical to spare space for proper housing of the engrav-

ings. Cuts, mats and casts are now being catalogued and their use will begin in an early issue.

New Spanish nationalist stamps are being produced by Hija de B. Fournier. A widely known stamp forger and producer of fac-similes of some years back was another B. Fournier of Switzerland.

### Exhibit At Pasadena

A feature of the annual stamp exhibition to be held the last week in May by the Pasadena (Calif.) department of recreation will be the emphasis placed on exhibits developed from the commonest issues of stamps. The show is expected to be quite extensive and awards will be embossed metal plaques of President Roosevelt with silver, brass and copper denoting the degree of award. The exhibition is to be visited by the state convention of parent-teacher delegates.

### Vermont Exhibit

Burlington Stamp Club is sponsoring an exhibit May 9 to 16 in the Fleming Museum, University of Vermont, Burlington. All Vermont collectors are eligible to enter. Information may be obtained from William H. Wanzer, secretary, 25 Bay View street, Burlington, Vt.

Moving of Linprint, Inc., from the old to the new plant necessitated the sorting of many thousands of covers. These covers had accumulated from the business mail of the publishing company over a period of years and some proved to be quite desirable.

The annual "Health" stamps of New Zealand continue to gain in American favor with consequent appreciation in price.

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Information on new issues and notes of interest to Precancel collectors should be addressed as above.

### NEW BUREAUS

Chico, Calif., No. 71, 1c ord.  
Seattle, Wash., No. 79, 8c ord.

—Dr. Mitchell.

This sure is bringing out the Seattle items with no April fooling.

### HAS IT COME?

Let us quote a line or two from the ad of Adolph Gunesch as it appeared recently in the various stamp papers. "Until further notice 50% discount on all bureaus, old or new—" Perhaps this is a little free advertisement but we also want to bring out a point or two if possible. It has been the belief of this humble one and many of his older collector friends that the rapid gain made by bureau prints from one catalog to another was not altogether a natural one but in many cases was forced. We always thought that the ceiling would be reached sometime, but thought it would happen long before this. One thing that delayed the reaching of the peak in prices was the fact that collectors started and were, of course, aided by dealers to collect perfection copies. Almost any bureau print collector you meet or correspond with will not accept anything but perfection copies. This from an issue that was not noted to be well centered anyway. Nevertheless I firmly believe that there exists in the U. S. enough material to supply the wants of collectors to warrant a 50 per cent decrease in prices. There are a few exceptions to this, of course. With a dealer such as Gunesch leading

the way we cannot help but feel that the other dealers must follow suit in reducing their prices or they cannot last in the game very long. We hope this move will put bureau print collecting back in the reach of the collector with limited means, for it was and is fast becoming a rich man's hobby.

COLUMBUS, O.; GA.; IND.

All three of the above mentioned places use a U-12 local city type cancel. The Ohio and Georgia are identical as far as arrangement is concerned but the Indiana plate is one of the newer U-12 arrangements that seemed to have evolved from the U-120 metal hand-stamp. You will note in this latter arrangement that the town and state names are much closer together vertically speaking and are much farther from the lines above and below. If you look long enough you will perhaps think that maybe the letters are a little thinner in this type, too. Although there is quite a difference in the two plates they, generally speaking, are of the same arrangement and we are glad to note the catalog makers have not made a new U-type for them. Asheville and Charlotte, N. C., have both used the old U-12 and the new thinner U-12. Some of the old timers may be surprised to know that this also happened in the U-10 type. I will elucidate on this U-10 subject next week.

### NOTES

A copy of the Boston Bull Tatler came in with a 1c Army precancelled Reading, Mass. U-120 reading across. A pile of Phil Dodger with a 1c Army from Elba, Mich., in U-122. The Want list with a pair of 1/2c Hales from Elkins, W. Va., in U-82. H. G. Richards' latest auction list mailed with a 1c ord. from East Pittsburgh in the little used hand-stamp type 4. This type resembles the

old electro used there. The precancel meet held April 3 at Indianapolis was heralded by a postcard precancelled Lebanon, Ind. Dated March 25. A novel item, we would say.

### Ace of Simplicity

The thought that struck us when we first looked at the first day cover which bore the three new regular values of Canadian stamps received through the kindness of R. J. Lewis, was the radical departure from the usual likenesses of the reigning monarch as shown on the stamps of Canada. King George VI is shown in civilian clothes, soft collar and four-in-hand tie. At a glance he might be taken for any well-groomed young man of today and were it not for the two crowns in the upper corners of the design, might not be associated with the word "king." We checked back through our own collection to verify the fact that, aside from the stamps of Queen Victoria and King George V showing the head alone, never before has the reigning monarch been shown in civilian dress. Queen Victoria was shown in her crown and jewels; the lone set of King Edward VII shows him in his ermine cape; while King George V was portrayed in either a military uniform or crown and ermine. While such a design as that just issued might not meet with the approval of the royalty of Britain, we feel that population of Canada will especially approve of the set.

—Ray Shepard.

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#787 A155 3c purple (Sherman, Grant and Sheridan)

**Navy Commemorative Issue.** Rotary Press Printing, unwmkd., perf. 11x10½:  
#792-A156-3c purple (Farragut and Porter)

**Air Post Stamps.** Trans-Pacific Issue. Type of 1935 "China Clipper" Issue, date "1935" omitted. Flat plate printing, unwmkd., perf. 11:

#1320-AP8-20c green  
#1321-AP8-50c carmine

**Revenues. Wine Stamps.** Same designs as issue of 1916-18. Wmkd., "U.S.I.R." in double lined capitals, rouletted 8:

#4823-R25-\$9.60 light green  
(Scott's Monthly Supplement)

**ARGENTINE REPUBLIC**—In so much as the rate has been reduced, the color of the current 5c. value will be changed. Scott's #423 will be changed to red, being now printed in yellow brown. It is now typographed, whereas it was originally lithographed, as is the 1 cent and 10 cent of the current issue. The Peace Conference stamp is now obsolete and scarce.

(H. G. Spanton)

**BRAZIL—Esperanto Congress Commemorative.** Typographed in sheets of 70 (10 rows of 7) wmkd., mult. "CORREIO BRAZIL," perf. 11. Large square format, design star and radiating flags, wording in two circles around the outside of the design. Inner circle reading "KONGRESSO DE ESPERANTO NOV. 1936 RIO DE JANEIRO NAUA BRAZILA." Outer circle, upper left corner "BRAZIL"; upper right "CORREIO"; both lower corners "300-RS":

300 reis—emerald green  
(L. W. McDanel)

**Change in watermark.** Types of 1920-21, and 1933, perf. 11, wmkd. "Brasil Correo" multiple:

A 75—10r. deep brown  
A 75—20r. dull violet  
A 75—50r. blue green  
A 75—100r. orange  
A116—200r. dark violet  
A 76—300r. olive green  
A 76—500r. light brown  
A 76—700r. deep violet  
A 76—1000r. turquoise blue  
(Gibbons' Monthly Supplement)

## REVALUED ENVELOPE

2c on 2c carmine, type E 37  
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**CANADA**—New regular issue. Same size as Scott's type A81. Design shows King George VI in civilian clothes (see news item elsewhere in this issue or issue to follow). Perf. 12. Our copies being on cover, we are unable to give the watermark:

1c. green  
2c. brown  
3c. carmine

(R. J. Lewis)

Official bulletin just received from the Canadian Post Office Department advises that on May 10th, the 4c. bistre, 5c. blue, and 8c. orange of the same design as those noted above will be issued. On the same date a single value of 3c. denomination red in color, double size bearing portraits of the King and Queen, will be issued to commemorate the Coronation.

**CZECHOSLOVAKIA**—Two new triangles. Both same design, name of country across bottom. Letter "V" in each corner of blue one and letter "D" in each corner of red. Perf. 13½:

50h. blue  
50h. red

(L. A. Russell)

Further data on the above will be given when we learn it.

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**DOMINICAN REPUBLIC—Official Stamps.** The following values showing the projected Columbus Lighthouse, have been authorized:

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10c. yellow—50,000

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(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

**ESTONIA**—Quantities issued of the semi-postal stamps noted by us February 6th were 10s.—80,000, and 50,000 each of the other three values. The set is valid for postage until the end of 1937.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

**FRANCE—Internationale Exposition Commemorative.** Horizontal rectangular format, numerals of value in upper left corner, arms in lower left. Rising sun in center, in the top rays of which are the letters RF and below in two lines "Paris 1937." Head of a woman fills in right side of stamp with word "POSTES" reading down from top on the right. "Exposition Internationale" across the bottom:

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## Broadway Chatter

By Bi Stander



A New York stamp dealer has a box of French colonial mixture on paper on his counter and he permits his customers to pick from the lot at so much a throw. In spite of the fact that quantities of these stamps have been sold, a daily visitor swears that the box is as full now as several months ago. Yet none have been added. An optical illusion.

The other day Postmaster General Farley purchased the first stamp sold at the newly opened post office at Spring Valley, N. Y., his home town. Mr. Farley was accompanied by his son and Farley junior got the stamp. Of course no Farley imperfs were handed out this time but a big celebration was held.

The Postage Meter Company of Stamford, Conn., manufacturers of the Pitney Bowes mailing equipment which includes apparatus to handle metered mail, recently came out in "Time" with a full

page advertisement under the caption, "Stamps Are Obsolete for Business Mail." Be that as it may, stamp dealers and collectors are not shaking in their shoes in fear that the hobby is nearing its end or limited by a drastic shrinkage in collectable material. We'll all have whiskers as long as Methuselah's before that happens.

The New York Times published this squib: "Indignation is rife in the South because the new Lee stamp shows the Confederate leader with only two stars on his lapel instead of three. The indignant ones never suspected that a postmaster general could reduce rank in the C. S. A."

From Japan we hear that postage on letters, postcards, printed matter and packages addressed to the United States will increase 100 per cent this month in the first step-up of domestic and foreign postage rates in 38 years.

The New York Sun prints the surprising news that Australia, contrary to earlier plans, is to have two new stamps ready for release Coronation week. The official secretary for the commonwealth in this country advises that the postmaster's department in Australia has authorized the issue for May 10 of a 1d and 2d, the design to portray the king and queen.

Fifteen trips to the World's Fair in 1939 that will be held on the outskirts of New York, will be given and is called "The World's Fair Hobby Olympics" a series of contests designed to develop and bring forth the creative efforts of hobbyists. These Olympics will open here on March 14th and will continue through June 30, 1938, as announced yesterday by the Hobby Guild of America, the sponsoring organization.

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# Naval Cancells and Cachets

By MARSHALL R. HALL  
ANCS 10

1767 Bedford Road, Columbus, Ohio

Collectors who received their covers from the shakedown cruise of the *Perch*, minus a cachet, are notified to send same to Alex Hesse, Jr., 449 Troutman street, Brooklyn, N. Y., together with a stamped, addressed return envelope. He will apply the cachet he did not have when the *Perch* left with virtually no notice.

Roland E. Hopkins, Ingleside, Norfolk, Va., wants it noted here that due to press of circumstances which forbid him devoting any more time to handling covers, he is giving up sponsoring cachets and wants no more covers sent to him. All covers already on hand will be mailed, of course, as will the special he has been planning for months.

Walter Flesher, Jr., 309 Hazel avenue, Garwood, N. J., writes me as follows: "I will sponsor a lot of cachets during the spring, summer and autumn to be cancelled on ships. Send 30 covers and forwarding postage at once." (M)

T. C. Nicholson, 724 Sixth street, Portsmouth, Va., will sponsor a series of cachets as follows: Memorial Day, Flag Day and Independence Day, each with a double ship cancel; first day in commission and first day postal service of the Yorktown; keel layings of the *Morris* and *Wainwright*, shakedown cruise of

the *Tucker* or *Downes*, and maybe both. He urges that you send 12 covers at once with forwarding. (F)

William F. Schleeter, 533 Hamilton street, Allentown, Pa., will continue his well known bird series of cachets by sponsoring 10 for Memorial Day to be mailed from the *Avocet*, *Mallard*, *Lapping*, *Cormorant*, *Gannet*, *Quail*, *Sandpiper*, *Widgeon*, *Thrush* and *Ortolan*. Send 10 covers and forwarding now. (F)

Cachets commemorating the opening of the Golden Gate Bridge, the *China Clipper*, launchings and commissionings of the *Henley*, *Sturgeon*, *Murray* and *Swordfish*, together with seals of various states, will be sponsored jointly by Clyde Welch, 1103 Seventh avenue, Oakland, Calif., and J. P. Clark, 1480 171st avenue, San Leandro, Calif. Send 10 covers to Welch and 5 to Clark, with forwarding. (Ahcot)

Will all ANCS members who joined in April please note that dues are now in order, having been reduced to \$1 a year, with the official magazine free? Please take care of this promptly as it enables the log editor to keep the subscription list in order and the roster up to date.

Most inquiries which come to this column are not accompanied by a stamped and addressed return envelope. It will help a lot if you will always put one in, and insure a much quicker answer, as I can send the reply out at once instead of putting it aside to take its turn in the weekly answers mailed out.

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## Are They Wool Gatherers?

The current issue of the Society of Australasian Specialists' bulletin carried an interesting gift for the members of that study group. Along with a photograph of a fine Australian ram was included a hank of real Merino wool. What will they put in these stamp albums next?

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Commemorating the 262nd anniversary of the death of Pere Jacques Marquette near Ludington, Mich., a cachet will be applied to covers that reach John W. Schmock by May 12. His address is 815 North Rowe street, Ludington, Mich.

Due to changes in plans of the organizations sponsoring the celebration at the opening of the San Francisco Golden Gate bridge May 27, some cover collectors are going to be disappointed. Although originally announced that covers would be cacheted free it now develops that a charge is to be made. John D. Long, 779 41st avenue, San Francisco, says that he will handle covers at no charge in order to provide collectors with the bridge opening cancellation date but will not apply a cachet.

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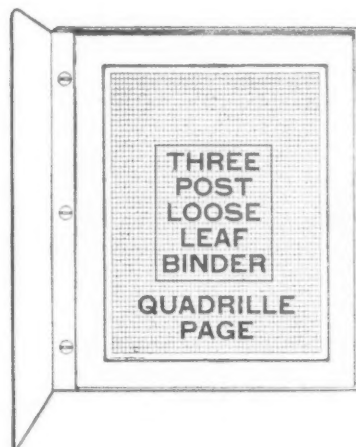
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